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1. NOT INCLUDED IN REFTEL ACCOUNT OF TEKERE'S PRESS
CONFERENCE WAS HIS STATEMENT ON LOW/GRAHAM MISSION. TEKERE
SAID MUGABE HAD MET WITH LOW AND GRAHAM LAST WEEK IN MAPUTO.
MUGABE HAD BEEN INFORMED BY THE TWO THAT IT WAS DOUBTFUL THAT
AN ALL PARTIES CONFERENCE COULD BE HELD SOON. THEY (LOW
AND GRAHAM) SOUNDED A LITTLE PESSIMISTIC. HE (MUGABE) AND
TEKERE ATTRIBUTED THIS PESSIMISM TO THE FACT THAT THE BRITISH
AND AMERICANS WERE NOT (RPT NOT) PLAYING AN ENTIRELY CLEAN
GAME. THEY WERE "ENCOURAGING A SECRET GAME; WAITING BEHIND
THE BUSH FOR SOMETHING TO MATERIALIZE." TEKERE ADDED, "WHEN
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SOMETHING DIDN'T SEEM TO MATERIALIZE OUT OF THE BUSH, THEY CAME
AND SAID 'WHAT NEXT?' SO WE SAID, 'WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING?
WE HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR THE ALL PARTIES CONFERENCE FOR TWO
MONTHS. WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN? LONG TIME NO SEE. WHY?'"

2. FOLLOWING TEKERE'S SEPTEMBER 12 PRESS CONFERENCE, WE
UNDERSTAND THAT ZAMBIAN POLICE STOPPED HIM AND ASKED IF HE HAD

OBTAINED PERMISSION TO HOLD HIS CONFERENCE.

3. COMMENT: IT IS AN EMBARRASSMENT TO ZAMBIA TO HAVE A PUBLIC QUARREL BETWEEN ZANU AND ZAPU TAKING PLACE ON ITS TERRITORY, BUT THE GRZ HAS BEEN CAUGHT BY ITS FAILURE TO TONE NKOMO DOWN. ZAMBIAN QUESTIONING OF TEKERE ABOUT HAVING AUTHORIZATION FOR THE CONFERENCE REFLECTS A LONG-STANDING ZAMBIAN PREJUDICE AGAINST ZANU AND IN FAVOR OF ZAPU. THE QUESTION OF AUTHORIZATION WOULD NEVER HAVE ARISEN IF NKOMO HAD BEEN INVOLVED. WE HAVE SEEN OVER THE LAST THREE DAYS POSTURING BOTH BY ZAPU AND ZANU. MUCH OF THIS HAS TO BE INTERPRETED AS PLAYING TO THE PUBLIC. HOWEVER IT SERVES TO EMPHASIZE THE DEEPENING DIVISIONS BETWEEN ZANU AND ZAPU AND INEVITABLY WILL MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR THEM TO ACHIEVE ANYTHING IN ANY WAY RESEMBLING REAL UNITY.
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